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In The Matter of Patent Application:

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Title : SVC-L2.5 VPNs: COMBINING LAYER-3 VPNs  
TECHNOLOGY WITH SWITCHED MPLS/IP L2VPNs  
FOR ETHERNET, ATM AND FRAME RELAY  
CIRCUITS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of December 5, 2007, please consider  
the following.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this letter.